

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
Mr. Steven R. Moore, District I Mr. Kenneth E. Johns, Jr., District II
Rev. William "Bill" Rinehart, District III Mr. Marion E. Lyles, District IV
Mr. H. Frank Ables, Jr., District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The Oconee County Council met Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

Press:

Members of the press notified (via mail): Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Daily Journal, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio, Dave Williams – Anderson Independent & Ray Chandler – Daily Journal.

Other Organizations Notified:

Also notified were the Oconee County Tax Payers Association and the Oconee County Democratic Party.

Call to Order:

Supervisor-Chair Hughes called the meeting to order.

Invocation:

Mr. Rinehart gave the invocation.

Minutes:

Mr. Lyles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ables, approved 5 – 0 that the minutes of the regular meeting held January 21, 2003 be adopted as printed.

Resolution 2003-02:

Mr. Johns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rinehart, approved 5 – 0 that Resolution 2003-02, "A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FARMER FAMILY AS RECYCLING FAMILY OF THE YEAR" be adopted on first and final reading. Mrs. Hughes presented the resolution to the Farmer family.

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Resolution 2003-03:

Mr. Ables made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johns, approved 5 – 0 that Resolution 2003-03, "A RESOLUTION IN OBSERVANCE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH DURING FEBRUARY 2003" be adopted on first and final reading.

Lakeshore Patrol Agreement:

Upon request of Sheriff Singleton, Mr. Lyles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rinehart, approved 5 – 0 that the attached lakeshore patrol agreement between Oconee County and the Corps of Engineers be adopted.

Parks (PARD Grant & Transfers):

Upon request of Ms. Vickie Satterfield, Deputy Parks Director, Mr. Lyles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johns, approved 5 – 0 that the attached PARD Grant request and the attached transfer in the amount of \$1,796 as the county matching portion be adopted.

Also, upon request of Ms. Satterfield, Mr. Johns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, approved 5 – 0 that the attached transfer for the Parks Department in the amount of \$8,475 be adopted.

Emergency Management Transfer:

Upon request of Mr. Henry Gordon, Emergency Management Director, Mr. Rinehart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, approved 5 – 0 that the attached transfer in the amount of \$10,700 be adopted.

Solid Waste Grants:

Upon request of Ms. Melissa Grant, Solid Waste Director, Mr. Ables made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lyles, approved 5 – 0 that Solid Waste apply for the attached Used Oil Grants in the total amount of \$9,860. These grants require no county match.

Resolution 2003-01:

Mr. Johns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ables, approved 5 – 0 that Resolution 2003-01, "A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FAIR HOUSING IN OCONEE COUNTY" be adopted on first and final reading.

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Transition Committee:

Mr. Ables made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rinehart, approved 5 – 0 that Mr. Jerry Edwards be appointed to represent District V on the Change in Government Transition Committee.

Mr. Lyles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, approved 5 – 0 that Mr. Sam Dickson be appointed to represent District IV on the Change in Government Transition Committee.

Mr. Rinehart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, approved 5 – 0 that Mr. Harry Hamilton be appointed to represent District III and Ms. Berlethia Pitts be appointed as a Member at Large on the Change in Government Transition Committee.

Mr. Johns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lyles, approved 5 – 0 that Mr. Julian Stoudemire be appointed to represent District II on the Change in Government Transition Committee.

Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ables, approved 5 – 0 that Mr. Robert Manka be appointed to represent District I on the Change in Government Transition Committee.

Mr. Ables made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lyles, approved 5 – 0 that a ninth (9th) member be added to the Transition Committee.

Mr. Ables made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lyles, approved 5 – 0 that Mr. Moore and Mr. Rinehart be added to the Transition Committee as Members at Large.

Solid Waste:

Mr. Johns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ables, approved 5 – 0 that Goldie & Associates continue methane monitoring at the Seneca Landfill.

SWAG Committee:

Mr. Norton informed those present that the Sewer Commission would be making a proposal to Council in the near future.

Ordinance 2003-01:

Upon recommendation of the Budget & Finance Committee, Council unanimously adopted Ordinance 2003-01, "2002-03 OCONEE COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINANCE" was adopted on first reading.

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Ordinance 2003-02:

Upon recommendation of the Roads & Transportation Committee, Council unanimously adopted Ordinance 2003-02, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 82-14" was adopted on first reading.

Personnel & Intergovernmental Recommendation:

Upon recommendation of the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee, Council unanimously adopted the following recommendations:

(1) All county vehicles except Law Enforcement have a county decal and a CG tag

(2) The first phase of the staffing study be implemented with the adoption of the supplemental ordinance and the remainder of the staffing study be implemented over a four (4) year period with the Council through the Budget & Finance Committee adding or deleting from the study as deemed necessary and prioritize the implementation of the study according to budget restraints beginning with the 2003-04 budget.

Ordinance 2003-03:

Also, upon recommendation of the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee, Council unanimously adopted Ordinance 2003-03, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 97-14, POLICIES & PROCEDURES MANUAL".

Public Comment Session:

Ms. Susie Cornelius addressed Council regarding executive sessions of Council.

Mr. B. J. Littleton addressed Council regarding county decals, etc.

Adjourn:

Adjourn: 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Opal O. Green, Clerk to Council